



50th Mayor's Night Out

Mayor Greg Ballard
April 11, 2013 – Center Township

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Public Safety Efficiency Teams

- Department of Public Safety Director Troy Riggs is establishing 25-30 cross-functional efficiency teams designed to review key public safety functions and make recommendations to enhance DPS's operational efficiency and effectiveness
- Some examples of these efficiency teams include:
 - *Violent Crime Review Team*
 - *Vehicles-Hybrid/Electric/Buy/Lease Team*
 - *Graffiti Eradication Team*
- More information can be found on the city's website

High Weeds & Grass Success



Compared to 2008, the *Call-to-Cut* time has been reduced from **42 days** to **13 days!**

Department of Code Enforcement Provides Services...Faster and Better!



2013 Parks Projects

Lilly Endowment \$10 million grant projects beginning in September:

- Bertha Ross Park
- Beckwith Memorial Park
- Frank & Judy O'Bannon Soccer Complex
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Park

Nation's Best Complete Streets Policy

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Smart Growth America
Making Neighborhoods Great Together



National Complete
Streets Coalition

The Best Complete Streets
Policies of 2012

April 2013

- Recognized by **Smart Growth America** and the **National Complete Streets Coalition**
- Indy's Complete Streets policy was the best of 125 policies nationwide.
- A “Complete Street” in Indy is one that **enables safe and compatible access** for **pedestrians, cyclists and motorists**, as well as **transit vehicles**.

The 2013 Great Indy Cleanup is coming this month!

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Get Your Neighborhood Registered For the

GREAT INDY CLEANUP

THE ONLY THING MISSING IS YOU



The April Great Indy Cleanup event helps neighborhood and community organizations remove litter and debris from areas in and around their community. You are encouraged to include other community building activities in their Great Indy Cleanup event!

WHEN: Saturday, April 20th

HOW: Visit www.greatindycleanup.com to learn more or to sign up to participate! Or contact Tammy at Keep Indianapolis Beautiful: tstevens@kibi.org or 264-7555, ext. 116

*To learn more, visit:
www.GreatIndyCleanup.com



For more information and to register your group:

- see the KIB info table as you leave tonight
- visit www.greatindycleanup.com
- call **Tammy Stevens** with KIB at **264-7555 x 116**



IndyGo Public Transportation Service improvements

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On February 10th, changes took effect for IndyGo Routes 8, 10, 28, 31, 34 & 39.

These improvements include:

- **Increased frequency** on Routes 8, 10 and 39
- **Weekend and Sunday Service** on Routes 28 and 34
- **Later service** on Route 31



Frequent Service:

20 minute frequency or better
Mon. - Fri. Early a.m. thru Early p.m.



More service improvements for Center Township coming June 9th



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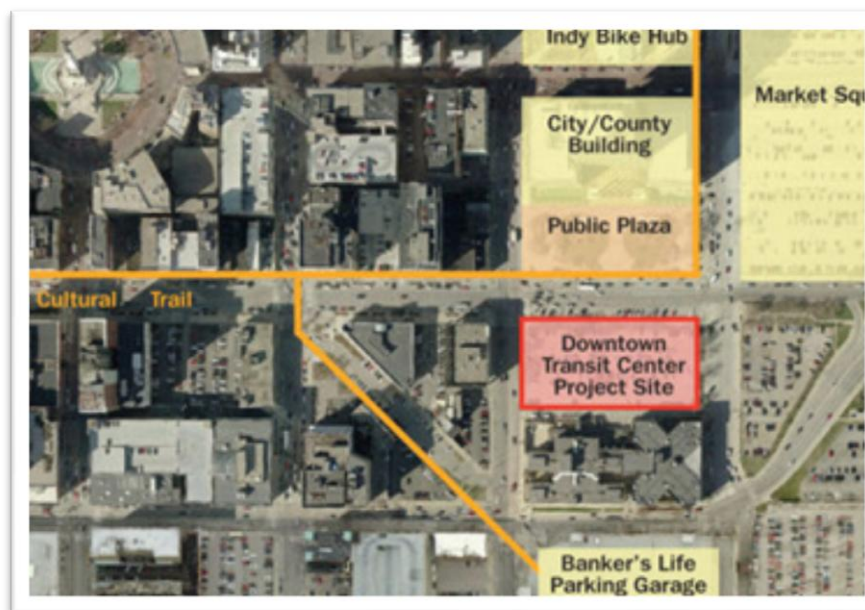


Planning for a Downtown Transit Center

Planning for the **federally-funded** downtown transit center project begins this year.

This project will provide IndyGo a **centralized transfer station**.

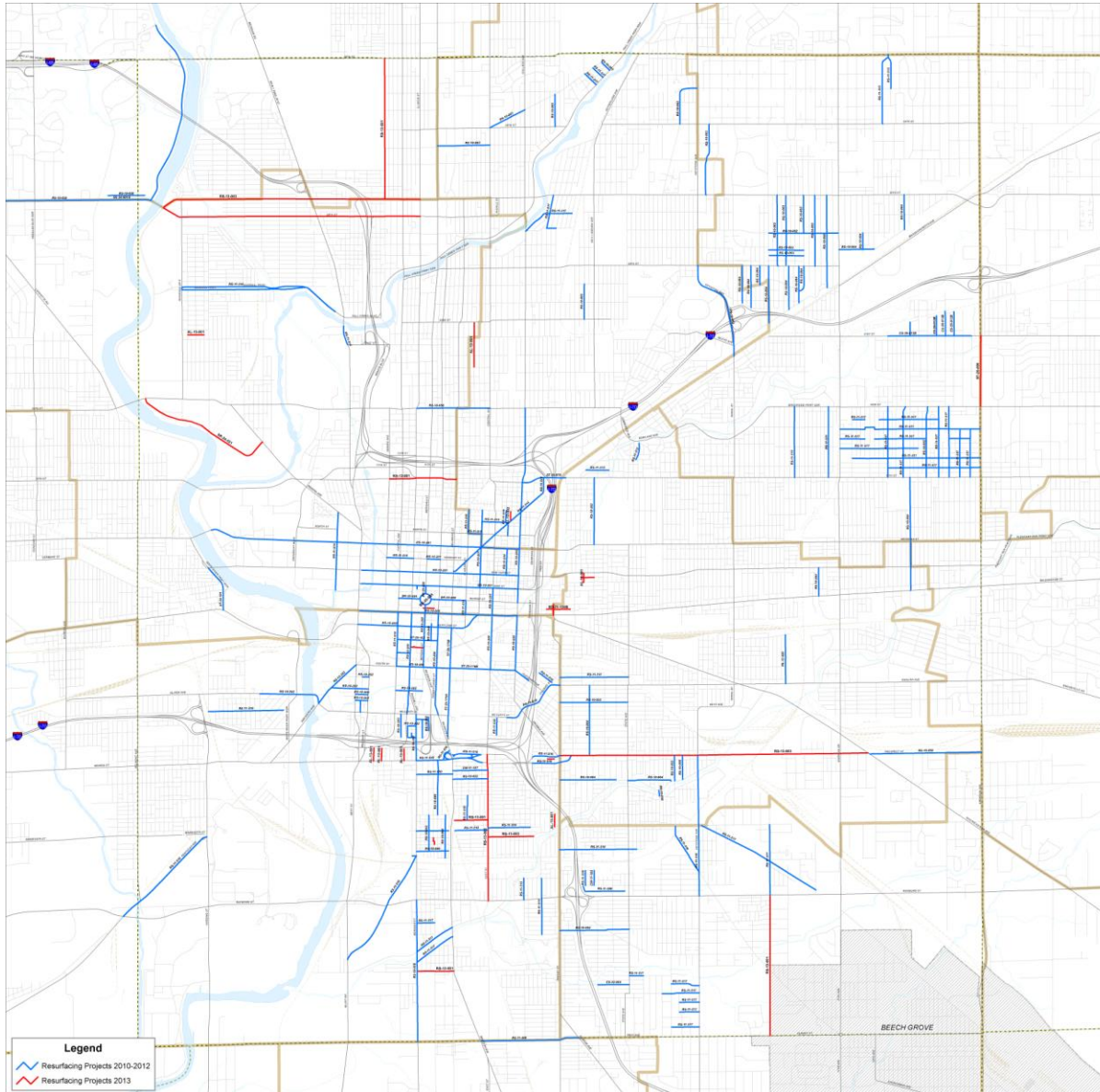
Construction is planned to be **completed and opened in 2015**.



for more info visit: www.indygo.net

Center Township Resurfacing

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- Resurfacing Projects 2010-2012
- Resurfacing Projects 2013

DPW staff has a larger map and a list of these streets at the information tables



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PUPstop

IndyGo and the **People for Urban Progress (PUP)** have developed a unique partnership to enhance some transit stops with salvaged Bush Stadium seats, refurbished and repurposed as street furniture, souvenirs and bus stop benches.

Get your own **PUPstop!**

Visit <http://www.indygo.net/pages/pupstops>



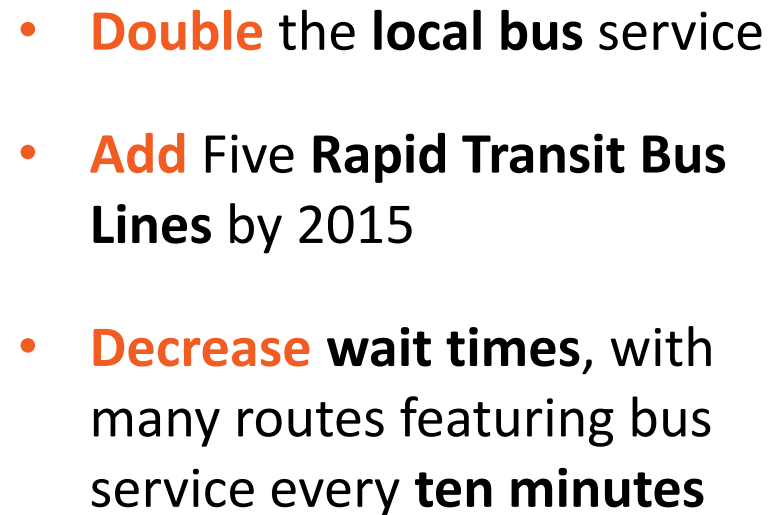
Greenways Projects

- Adding **2.2 miles** of new White River Trail from the Indianapolis Zoo south to Raymond Street.
- Adding **2.0 miles** of Fall Creek Trail from the Monon Bridge to Central Avenue.



Both projects are scheduled to be completed in early 2014

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Mayor's Neighborhood Liaisons

Community Office Hours

bring City Hall to YOU



Learn more about what the City is doing in YOUR neighborhood!

For more information about when and where to meet your MNL, visit the information tables as you leave.



Summer Lifeguard Jobs

- More than **300 positions** available
- Interact well with children, parents and staff
- Former Indy Parks lifeguards now EMTs, Nurses, and Teachers
- 3-day certification training

Apply at
www.indy.gov/jobs
or call **(317) 327-1470**
for more information



Indiana Foreclosure Prevention Network

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INDIANA FORECLOSURE PREVENTION NETWORK

GET HELP | GET HOPE

Hardest Hit Fund

www.877GetHope.org

Are you currently unemployed and eligible for/or receiving unemployment insurance benefits?

OR

Re-employed after becoming delinquent due to unemployment that occurred within the past twelve (12) months?

If so, you may be eligible for Indiana's Hardest Hit Unemployment Bridge Loan Program and receive assistance with your monthly mortgage payments.

For more information on Hardest Hit Fund:

- Eligibility Requirements
- List of Participating Lenders
- Frequently Asked Questions

Please visit www.877GetHope.org

Applicant and property must meet all requirements; additional underwriting criteria may apply.

Eligible Applicants:

- Must meet certain income guidelines
- Must own only one (1) home.
- Must be a resident of the State of Indiana.
- If currently unemployed, must be receiving Unemployment Insurance Benefits at the time of application.
- If re-employed after a prior period of unemployment; must have been receiving Unemployment Insurance Benefits within the past twelve (12) months.

For more information:
Check the info tables
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Contact IFPN online at
www.877gethope.org

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(438 - 4673)



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Economic Development



- **Van's Electrical Systems** is an automotive electrical components warehouse.
- Renovating and relocating to an 84,000 square foot building at **1850 Oliver Avenue** in 2013.
- Investing \$427,000 to renovate this vacant eyesore.
- This relocation will allow Van's to retain its current employees and expand during the next few years.

Economic Development



The 16 Tech corridor will be anchored by the new Eskenazi hospital campus on one end of the corridor and the Bush Stadium Lofts & Flats on the other.



Sustainable Upgrades yield Savings of Energy and Money



Energy Efficiency

- \$18M in improvements
- Affects 61 city facilities
- Saves taxpayers **\$1.7 million** annually in utility costs

LED Traffic Signals

- Replaced more than **9,300** signal inserts
- Last 10 times longer than traditional signals
- City saves **41%** on traffic signal energy costs annually

The U.S. Conference of Mayors recently recognized Indianapolis for these important sustainability improvements

Economic Development



- Sun King Brewing Company is an award-winning craft beer microbrewery established in Indianapolis in 2008, located at 135 North College Avenue.
- In order to continue to grow its brand, Sun King will invest **\$2.1 million** in new equipment to expand operations.
- As a result of this investment, Sun King will **retain 35 jobs** and **add 20 new jobs** by 2016.

RebuildIndy resurfacing 11th Street



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Department of Public Works

**11th Street near Sheridan Street
BEFORE and AFTER**

RebuildIndy

Unsafe Building Program



- RebuildIndy has removed more than 2,000 of the worst and most dangerous structures in Marion County since 2010
- Center Township has seen 1,225 demolished to date, with 311 more pending demolition
- Priority based on input from residents at several Mayor's Night Out events



Economic Development



Lincoln Square Pancake House



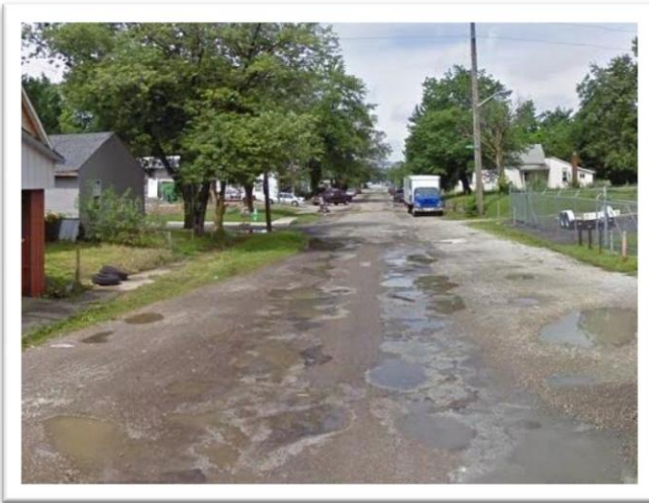
The locally owned Lincoln Square Pancake House chain will open its 8th location in the vacant retail space at 2330 North Meridian Street.

SCHEDULED TO OPEN THIS MONTH!

RebuildIndy resurfacing Deloss Street



BEFORE



AFTER



- Once called the worst street in Indianapolis, **Deloss Street** was resurfaced in 2012.
- Along with the resurfacing, significant drainage improvements were completed to ensure the durability of the resurfacing.
- Residents along this street and throughout this neighborhood are very happy about this work.

Economic Development



- **ADM Milling Company** is located at **845 Bethel Avenue** and is able to process 900 tons of wheat daily.
- This business is expanding by constructing a six-story \$11 million building.
- Will house more than \$18 million in new manufacturing equipment.

RebuildIndy resurfacing Chester Avenue

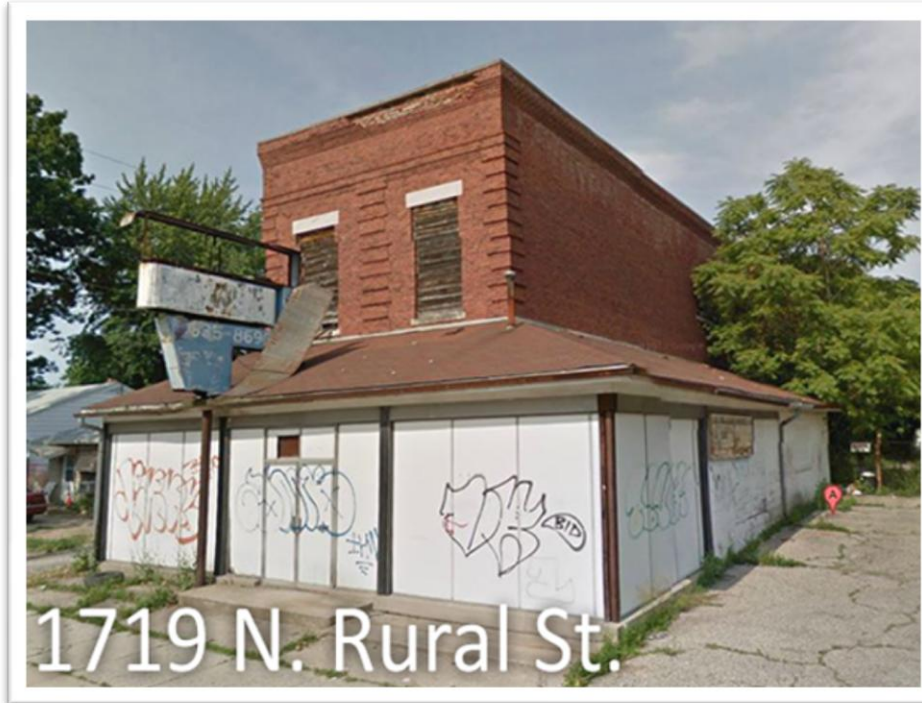
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**Chester Avenue
BEFORE and AFTER**

RebuildIndy

Unsafe Buildings Program



- The abandoned building at **1719 North Rural Street** had been an eyesore for so long, many had given up on it ever being demolished.
- Once a neighborhood business, it had long ago become a target for graffiti and vandalism.

Torn down in Fall of 2012 !

RebuildIndy

Unsafe Buildings Program



Mallory/Sawtooth buildings



Sawtooth Complex



In 2012, the city demolished the former Mallory/Sawtooth buildings on Washington Street near Rural Street, which had long stood as one of this community's most visible eyesores and brownfields.

RebuildIndy resurfacing Columbia Avenue





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